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Department A&I Section Forest B.

Subject :— Refm. of MYRADA to grant another General 3000 acres of land.

Earlier References :—

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Section Forest 'A'

Volume:

SUBJECT

Representation of MYRADA for grant of another 3000 acres of land.

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31/8/70	DS.	

V. L. PATIL,
Minister for Social Welfare.

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VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BANGALORE-1,
24th July, 1969.

MSW: (M) 112 /69.

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L. & L. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. Dated
Date 31 JUL 1969
Section 4173/70/68

Min. of St. Forests.
No. Date.
MFP. 436/69.

Subject: Provision of lands to the European Refugee Campaign to obtain assistance for rehabilitation of landless people belonging to the Backward Classes of all categories in Mysore State.

NOTE-II

Necessary to examine in detail regarding the availability of land as referred to in A. I remember that I have already directed that 1000 acres near Doddaballapur in Bangalore District may be selected for the landless people of Rs 30000/- has been allowed Regarding Khanapur and North Kanara District lands may be examined.

NOTE-1

Enclosed is the Note on the above subject which is self explanatory. Government in the Social Welfare Department, in consultation with the Revenue Department, have approved this Scheme under the MYRADA Programme for utilising a sum of Rs.30,00,000/- made available by the European Refugee Campaign and the Government Order in this respect is in G.O.No. dated under issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

The above Organisation has once again come forward to give an assistance of Rs.30,00,000 to enable displaced persons, landless persons and other deserving bonafide Agriculturists to take to Agriculture in certain areas where lands are available in the State. This additional assistance of Rs.30,00,000 that the organisation has now come forward with, is meant for the rehabilitation on Agriculture of another set of Agriculturists. This assistance will be made use of by the department of Social Welfare for the purpose referred to above.

31/7/69
ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Min. of State for Forests

In return for this assistance of Rs.30,00,000 already given, as stated in the G.O. referred to above, and the further assistance of Rs.30,00,000 that the organisation

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4.8.69.

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has now come forward with, the organisation requests that they may be given an extent of 3,000 acres of land in one compact area for the rehabilitation of the Tibetan Refugees.

I would request the Minister of State for Forests kindly to consider favourably the request of the Organisation which has been most magnanimous in coming forward to help the State with a large sum of Rs.60,00,000 as stated above. I understand that the extent prayed for by them is available in any one of the 3 areas mentioned below:-

A) 1) Khanapur, Belgaum District.
2) Heggadadevanakote (Murkal Region)Mysore Dist.
3) North Kanara District.

In this connection I may mention that it is learnt that an area of 1 lakh acres of land has been ordered to be disforested in North Kanara District and handed over for cultivation and that of this area, an extent of 47,000 acres has already been cleared and handed over to the Revenue Department while the remaining extent of 53,000 acres still remains to be cleared. It would be profitable if an extent of 3,000 acres out of the above area of 53,000 acres is made available to the Organisation in one block.

U.L.P. 24.7.69
(V.L.Patil)

Minister of State for Forests with compliments

Note 3

Sl.No.1.

Dy. Secy., A & F. No.4830 16/8

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Advance letter to D.C.F. is put up for approval for kind personal reference and issue 16/8

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Sl. No 3 letter No. B3/48/AFL/857/68-69 dated 28.11.69 of the C.C.F. B'ga

Note 4

(i) The detail letter of the C.F, Belgaum at P 5 4 may kindly be perused. In view of the same the C.C.F has requested to ascertain from M/s MYRADA whether they are going to take up the settlement work of local landless agriculturists & unemployed graduates in the N.K area proposed between Jamboti & Chorla of N.K. Divn

(ii) The file is submitted with ref. to Note 1 & 2

RD may be consulted

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Sd/ 4/2/70

Dy. Secy. A&F
No. F.648
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R.D. (FI) 504
No. 454 Dated
6/2/70.

Dy no. 734 / 23/2/70 Note 5

In view of the present boundary dispute between the States A&F Dept may be informed

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that the question of release of lands in Khanapur area may be over for the present - till the matter is finalised.

25/2/70. File no AFD 337 FGL 69 is herewith returned. Reference u.o note dated 19.2.70 at page 7 c/f

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(A.T.E. BRITTO)
Under Secretary
Revenue Dept.

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No. 08411
Dated 26 FEB 1970
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Sl. No 5. letter No. B3/53/CFL/1096/69-70 dated 20.1.70 of the C.C.F in Mysore B'lore

Note-6

(i) The Main file No. AFD.337.FCL69, On the subject has been referred to R.D. on 4.2.70. R.D may be requested to return the file along with their remarks.

(ii) A draft U.O. note is put up for approval

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Done 18/2/70

ISSUED
Dated 19/2/70

Note.7

(i) The C.C.F in his letter dated 20.1.70 (Above) has agreed to release 3025-31 gunthas (out of which 105.33 ants-Revenue waste and 165 ants not fed area) in favour of m/s Myrada for the implementation of their scheme in N.K. Dist itself instead of Belgaum & Mysore Divisions.

(ii) The opinion of R.D at Note.5 may kindly be perused. In view of the same it is for orders whether m/s MYRADA may be considered whether they are agreeable to implement their schemes in N.K. Dist.

(iii) The file is submitted with ref. to Note.1

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Kindly see the remarks of the Minister for Social Welfare at note 1 and the remarks of the Minister for Forests at note 2. (iv)

Regarding Khanapur, the RD have opined at note 5 that the question may be set till the settlement of the boundary dispute. This note has been signed only by the Asst. The RD have retained the file without any remarks in view of an U.O. note dt 19.2.70 wherein RD was requested to return the file with their remarks. As the question of Rehabilitation is dealt with in RD their dept may be requested to offer its views on the proposal of the CCF contained in his letter dated the 20th January 1970 in respect of paras 3 and 4 thereof. (v)

7/4/70.

RD.

8/4/70

A copy of D.O. No. RD 78 MTR 69 dated 14/4/70 addressed to CCF is sent for his

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Date 7 APR 1970
Signature

Dy. Secy. to G.O.I.
No. 1907. 8/4.

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R.D. (M)
No. 1380 Dated 9/4/70

information of A of F Dept. ~~decision~~ (Pl see page 15 C/F.) In view of what has been stated at para 3 of the letter the question of making available lands in Khanapur area has been dropped. The lands now asked for by the 4000 acres of Nyrada is for the IV T R R. Scheme for which they have offered similar financial assistance for the landless people of the State as it has been done in the case of III T.R.R. Scheme Bylakuppe (Cauvery valley project) for which an other 4000 and odd acres of land yet to be released by the forest Dept. In this connection the file may be referred to A of F Dept. letter reference at Note 7 para (V) N/F. 14/4/70. Regarding the suitability of land for resettlement of Tibetan Refugees, was examined and the land in Khanapur area was

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found not suitable for the reasons that the lands are not situated in one compact block.

The C.C.F vide his letter dated 20.1.1970 has reported that it would possible to earmark and release an area of 3025-31-0 acres in favour of MYRADA, if the scheme of resettlement is decided in North Kanara District if approved, the remarks of the Director of MYRADA (Sri Dawson) will be obtained in the first instance.

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Discussed. Note 8

The question of finding suitable land for the establishment of IV Tibetan Colony (for resettlement of Tibetan Refugees) is still under consideration of Government. This area of 3025-31-0 acres of land in North Kanara District (Sirsi area) will also be borne in mind while taking a final decision regarding the selecting lands for resettlement of Tibetan Refugees by MYRADA. Hence the lands may be kept in reserve till a final decision is reached in the matter.

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Note. 9

Ref. Note. 8.

We may refer the file to R.D 1.6.70.

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Notes 1, 2 and 8 are submitted for favour of perusal & orders

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Minister for Forests)

827 Date 28/4/70

NOTE. 10

Meeting may be fixed for discussion during May 1970. The concerned persons may be invited for discussion.

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ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Min. of State for Forests

Secy., A. & F.
No. 2764
Date 30/4/70

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Dy. Secy. A & F
No. 2228 30/4

The date of meeting may kindly be indicated

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Ps to Min (F)

NOTE. 11

Meeting held some time ago and decision taken already

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Dy. Secy)

6/6/70

ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Min. of State for Forests

Note. 12

Ref. Note. 11.

It was decided to release about 2000 acres of land in Sollepura S.F. adjacent to Doddahanve S.F. wherein an extent of 1805 acres has already been granted to M/s MYRADA. ①

The proposal now worked up in this file is different. The present proposal is to release a separate area of 4000 acres in N.K or in some other areas. This is similar to the proposal recently worked up by R.D and sent to A&F for remarks. In that proposal R.D have requested to release 4000 acres of land in Kamanahalli Kaval, Chickmagalur Dist for the following purposes

(1) 2000 acres for the MYRADA scheme
(2) 1000 acres for the migrants from East Pakistan.
(3) 1000 acres for the local landless people

The case file No. AFD 274. Fe L 70 is kept by the Minister for Forests for discussion.

This may also be submitted to the Minister for Forests, for orders, why A R.D

① Fil No. 46 AFD. 1462. Fe L 69 is submitted to minister for Forests.

This is with the Rd now.

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may not be required to select land in N-tv.
Dirs for their developmental purposes cited above
instead of Kamanahalli Kaval.

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28/8/70

The latest proposal is to secure an
extent of 4000 acres from Kamanahalli Kaval
in Chikkamagalur Dist. The decision reg. the
said area may be awaited.

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Department: A&F

File No. AFD. 274-1&L70

Section Forest A

Volume:

SUBJECT

Forest Defn - release of 4000 acres of land at Kamanahalli Karnataka Chikmagalur Dist. for the rehabilitation of Tibetean refugees and refugees from east pakistan

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Secy., A. & F. No. 5438 Date 13-8-70		
Min. of St. Forests. No. F 1646 Date. 14/8	Dy. Secy.	
Min. of St. Forests. No. F 1527 Date. 22/8	Min for Revenue.	
Min. Rev. No. RF 4173 Date. 26/8		
Min. of St. Forests No. 1527 Date. 26/8	Secy A&F	
Secy., A. & F. No. 5704 Date 26-8-70	MS	
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Extract of file No.RD 8 MPR 70 of the Revenue Department regarding release of land for Rehabilitation of Tibetan Refugees and East Pakistan Refugees.

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NOTE-2.

(1) Shri Kahlon's letter dated 27-6-70 addressed to the Chief Minister raises the question of releasing Government land for rehabilitation of influx families from East-Pakistan. This influx is stated to be about 82,000 persons in West Bengal alone and the influx is still continuing unabated.

(ii) The Government of India have sanctioned an acquisition of 5,050 acres of land at Sindhanur for rehabilitation of East-Pakistan migrants, repatriates from Ceylon, Burma, etc. About 4,000 acres have been taken possession of and the remaining 1,050 acres are under process of acquisition. Government of India have recently taken a decision to accommodate as many East Pakistan migrants in the Singhanur Camp as possible and we have agreed to place an extent of 50 acres of land near Sindhanur Town for location of a Transit Camp pending movement of the influx refugees to Sindhanur Rehabilitation Camp. There are no other camps for East Pakistan migrants in the State. The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, has suggested establishment of two transit camps, one to accommodate 500 families in the Upper Krishna Project area near Almatti in Bijapur District and the other close to the existing labour camp at Narayanapur I am afraid that this proposal is not very well conceived as it presupposes providing employment to these persons on the project. I think it is not wise to mix them up with the local population and take the risk of internal squabbles developing. In the course of his letter, Shri Kahlon

has made an offer to the effect that if any additional land is released by the State Government, one fourth of it will be returned to the State Government for allotment to our own landless after reclamation at the cost of the Central Government. If Government is inclined to take advantage of this offer, we may consider the release of some lands in Kamanahalli Kaval where it is proposed to establish a Tibetan Settlement camp over an extent of 4,000 acres. The Kaval itself is about 8,000 acres and the Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur has recommended the establishment of a Tibetan Camp there. The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore has raised certain objections but I personally think they are not very substantial. Even assuming a limit of release of land to the Tibetan Colony to be about 2,000 acres, we could ask the Govt. of India or the Voluntary Aid Agencies developing Tibetan Camp to develop a parallel extent of 2,000 acres for the benefit of the local landless. Another 2,000 acres may be considered for East Pakistan migrants subject to the condition that an equivalent extent of land to be released from this Kaval will be reclaimed and developed for the local landless. This will mean that in all, out of 8,000 acres in Kamanahalli Kaval which does not contain any thick forest and where encroachments are making inroads for the purpose of cultivation, 2,000 acres may be released for Tibetan Settlement and 2,000 acres for the Pakistan migrants and 4,000 acres to be fully developed by the Government of India or Voluntary Aid Agencies as the case may be for release to the local landless. Here again, it is possible

to reserve about 1,000 acres out of 4,000 acres above suggested for displaced persons from Hemavathi Project.

(iii) If these proposals are agreeable to Government the matter will be discussed at a higher level with the officers in the Ministry of Rehabilitation and a concrete schedule of work laid down.

This proposal implies that instead of 25% of the land released being developed for the landless (as suggested by Shri Kahlon) 50% will have to be developed for the benefit of the local landless population at the cost of the Union Government in the case of the land released for East Pakistan migrants, and at the cost of the Voluntary and Aid Agencies in the case of the land released for Tibetan Rehabilitation.

Sd/- M.S.Swaminathan,
23/7/70.

Min.Rev.

Discuss.

C.M.

I/D H.V.Koujalgi,
Min.for Revenue. 24/7/

NOTE-3.

Discussed. May be placed before the Cabinet. Prior to that, it may be shown to C.M.

I/d H.V.K.
Min.for Revenue. 25/7/70.

I/D M.S.S.25/7/70.

C.M)

Sd/- V.Patil
C.M. 27/7/

Rev. Secy.)

Draft Cabinet note put up is for approval.

Please retype as revised.

I/D M.S.S.
6/8/70.

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The draft Cabinet note retyped as corrected by R.S. is submitted for approval.

Note-4.

D.C.n. for approval.

Sd/- M.S.S.
10-8-70.

Min.State.Forests.

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Note-5.

Secretary to get the report from C.C.F. immediately regarding the extent of land required for Rehabilitation.

I/D A.H.
Min.of State for Forests.
11/8/70.

Secretary, A & F.)

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I/D R.A.N.
Secretary, A & F.D.
12/8/70.

D.S)

Note-6.

P/u with the corresponding file on the subject, taking the extract of the Forest Ministers' minutes @ note-5 supra.

I/D G.B.D.
D.S. A & F.D.12/8/70.

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Note 7

As verified there are no proposals pending in the Secty for release of land for the rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees and East Pakistan migrants in Kamarahati kanal of Chickkanagalur Dist. Hence the C.C.F may be considered.

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NOTE 8

1. The proposal of the Revenue Department for the release of 4000 acres of forest land from Kamanahalli Kaval of Chickmagalur District as seen from R.D's file placed below is said to be pursuant to the cabinet decision of 27th February 1970 directing to make efforts to locate an extent of 4000 acres of land for being made available to the Government of India for Tibetian Settlement. The suitability (implying or presuming availability of land) of the said forest area has been ascertained by the Commissioner for Land Reforms after spot inspection of the area along with the Deputy Commissioner and the D.F.C. of the District.

2. As regards the "requirement" it is seen that the area required for rehabilitation purposes is only 3000 acres i.e., 2,000 for Tibetian Rehabilitation and 1000 acres for East Pakistan Refugees Rehabilitation. The additional area of 1000 acres is meant for availing of the Government of India's offer to develop at their own cost 1/4th of the area made available to them for rehabilitation purposes. The proposal implies that an extent of 1000 acres of forest land should be released for cultivation which would be utilised for distributing to the "landless" of the State.

3. The point for consideration is whether an extent of 4000 acres from Kamanahalli Kaval of Chickmagalur District could be made available without detriment to the to the afforestation programmes of the State. On consulting the C.C.F's over phone it is reported that there is no proposal so far either from the R.D. or from the D.F.O. concerned consequent upon the joint inspection of the Commissioner for Land Reforms and as such it is difficult to say one way or the other regarding the possibility of parting with the said extent.

4. Since the R.D. has prepared a Cabinet Note for approval of the Cabinet in principal, it is suggested that the proposal may be examined at a meeting after discussion with the C.C.F. and the Commissioner for Land Reforms. A date and time convenient to the Minister for Forests may kindly be indicated for the proposed meeting.

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Sec. A & F)

Mu (Forests).

Dy. Secy)

Note 9

CCF may get the sketch and the details from D.F.O. Chikkamagalur to be placed on the meeting on 24.8 August at 11 A.M.

ALUR VENKATARAO HAPPA
Minister of State for Forests

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Note.10

A chaft of fair meeting notice is put up for approval

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signed
20/8/70.

message has been given to A.T.A by phone 6-days by 20/8/70.

The file may be marked to P.S. to the Minister for Forests

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by 22/8/70.

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Note -11. 24-8-1970.

This was discussed today with the C.C.F., Deputy Secretary, A.C.F., Deputy Secretary, R.D. and other officers. It was pointed out to me that the Kamenahalli Kaval in Chickmagalur District consists of 9,358 acres out of which an area of 4,000 acres is proposed to be released for the rehabilitation project. From the map of the said State Forests, it is seen that this area lies in the catchment of two big and important tanks viz., Ayyanakere and Madag irrigation works. The area proposed for release lying to the close proximity of these irrigation works, any agricultural operations would ultimately affect these irrigation works by adding silt. I am afraid that the area of 4000 acres proposed for release would have to be at the detriment of these minor irrigation works in the area. It would, therefore, be necessary to consult the Public Works Department before we can think of releasing this area for the proposed project. If for this reason, it is not possible to have this area released, the officers may be asked to select some other alternate area for the rehabilitation project.

The Minister for Revenue may please see before the Public Works Department is consulted in the matter.

Alur Hanumanthappa
(Alur Hanumanthappa)
Minister of State for Forests.

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28/8/70

Hon'ble Minister for Revenue W/cs.

Note.12

Better to consult the P.W.D. before to release the lands at some other place.

Hon
26/8/70.
M. V. KOUJALGI.
Min. for Revenue.

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The file is

Secretary 26/8/70

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Note 13

passed on to Rev Secy as desired by him (thru Mr Britto U.S Rev).

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Rev. Secy.

Note 14

4 copys of letter of CE (Irrl.) Dcod is placed at Page 2 Cpr. The chief Engineer is not in favour of the release of lands in Kamalakia Kavalaca. The file may kindly be sent to Art Deptt

15/12/70 Art Deptt

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R.D. (M) 15/12 No: 5209 Date 70

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Sl.No. 3. O.O.No. RD & MPR 70 dated 28.8.70 of Rev Secy R.J

Sl.No. 4. Proceedings of the meeting dated 31.8.70.

Note 15

The report of C.E. at Sl.No. 2 may kindly be perused. As the P.W.D is not agreable to part any land in catchment area of Madga Tank,

Note & 14 may kindly be perused. In view of P.W.D's opinion, further action to be taken is for Orders.

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In view of the opinion of the C.E. some other alternate area for the rehabilitation project may be selected.

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Dy. Secy., A&P No. 7862 22/12

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- The RT have noted the decision.
Hence the matter may be closed.

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Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of Revenue Secretary at 11.00 A.M. on 31st August, 1970 regarding resettlement of Tibetan Refugees at Kamanahalli Kaval area in Chikmagalur District.

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1. Shri. S.Varadan, Secretary, Public Works Department.
2. Shri Sharma, Chief Conservator of Forests (~~Development~~) (General),
3. Shri Shettar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Soil Conservation.
4. Shri G.B.Deshpande, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Department.
5. Shri N.J.S.Britto, Under Secretary, Revenue Department.
6. Shri Davinson, Director, Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency.

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Revenue Secretary was held up in the Cabinet and therefore could not preside over this meeting. On his request over the telephone, Secretary, Public Works Department took the meeting.

The main point for consideration is whether the release of this area for purpose of resettlement will affect the inflow of water to the Ayyanakere and Madagada tanks and/or will result in the silting of these irrigation sources. One possible solution to check silting will be contour-bunding by limiting the grant of land at a safe distance from the tanks. The various implications of this problem have got to be studied by a joint field inspection by the Chief Engineer (General), Chief Conservator of Forests (General) and Joint Director of Agriculture, (Soil Conservation). They may be requested to have this inspection done immediately and send a report to Government within 10 days. On receipt of the report, further action can be taken after detailed discussions.

Sd/- S.Varadan,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. RD 8 MPW 70. Dated 31.8.1970.

Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, Public Works Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, (General), Bangalore.

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3. The Joint Director of Agriculture, (Soil Conservation), Bangalore.

4. Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

5. Shri W.Davinson, Director, MYHADA, 52/3, Richmond Road, Bangalore-25.

(N.J.B.Britto),
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Krs/-

M.S.SWAMINATHAN,
Commissioner for Land Reforms
and Ex-officio
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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"VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BANGALORE,
P. B. No. 349,

Dated 28th August 1970.

D.O. No. RD 8 MPR 70.

Dear Sri. Deshpande,

Dy. Secy. A&F No. 1877 31/8

I am to state that the Government of India have requested for the release of lands for the rehabilitation of Tibetans and East Pakistan Migrants in Mysore State. This Department has selected an extent of about 4000 acres of lands in Kamanahalli Kaval in Chickmagalur District for Rehabilitation as follows:-

Tibetans.	2000 acres.
East Pakistan Migrants.	1000 acres.
Landless persons of the State.	1000 acres.

The aid giving agency MYRADA has come forward to aid the Rehabilitation of State's landless and educated unemployed substantially in consideration of the release of 2000 acres of land for the Tibetan Resettlement. The cost of reclamation of the land will be borne by the Government of India.

In this context, I am to state that it has been represented that this land lies in the catchment of the Ayyankere and Madagadi Tanks and that giving these lands for cultivation may cause silting up of these tanks. It is felt that this danger can be minimised by adequate contour bunding and limiting the grant within a safe distance from the tanks.

P/u with the file 29/8

It is proposed to discuss this subject at a meeting to be held on 31st ~~September~~ 1970 at 11 A.M. in my chambers, 2nd Floor, Vidhanasoudha, Bangalore. You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

The file is with the RS. Attended the meeting today. the proceedings be awaited 31/8/70

Yours sincerely,

Sri. G.B.Deshpande,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

Sri Ramanand 1/9/70 & 1/9

Sl.No.2. Sl.No.2

Copy of the letter No.IPH/38/IGN/G/70-71 dated 9th Decr.1970, from the Chief Engineer, (General) P.W.D. in Mysore, Bangalore. addressed to the Secretary to Government, Public Works & Electricity Department, Bangalore.

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Sub:- Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Revenue Secretary - Resettlement of Tibetan Refugees at Kamenahally Kaval area, Chickmagalur District.

Ref:- D.O.Letter No.PWD.41.IFY 70 dated 1.9.1970 from the Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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Vide Government letter cited above, a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held in the chambers of the Revenue Secretary at 11 a.m. on 31.8.1970 regarding resettlement of Tibetan Refugees at Kamenahally in Chickmagalur District was forwarded for furnishing a report on the points mentioned in the above proceedings after spot inspection. Joint inspection as suggested in the proceedings could not be had as it was not possible to have a common date for joint inspection by all the officers concerned. Therefore, I inspected the land in question on 4.12.1970 along with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Tahsildar of Kadur taluk and the Executive Engineer, Chickmagalur Division, and after spot inspection and after examining the several aspects of the problem, I am furnishing herewith the following report.

The area proposed to be released for cultivation is about 4800 acres as marked in red-vide map furnished by the Tahsildar (Copy enclosed). The land in question is abutting the water spread of Madaga tank. Catchment area of Madaga tank is 31.5 sq. miles and the atchkar under it, if nearly 5600 acres. There is thick vegetation growth in the catchment area, and it is the first tank across Avathi river in the series. Likewise, the first tank across Veda river is Ayyanakere tank with an atchkat of 3800 acres. These 2 tanks are the life-line of the people of Kadur Taluk. Lower down, these 2 river i.e. Veda river and Avathi river join and constitute Vedavathy river. There are a number of tanks in this valley, important reservoir across Vedavathi being Vanivilas Sagar in Hiriyur taluk. Vanivilas Sagar itself is defecit in water supply and lot of difficulty is being experienced by the department in making available water for the existing atchkat under V.V.Sagar. In view of the difficult water supply position to V.V.Sagar, the construction of new tanks in the catchment area of V.V.Sagar i.e., in the Vedavathi Valley has been banned, vide G.O.No.PWD 40 IIS 68 4.1.69. As a result of this even though sites for construction of new tanks in the catchment area of V.V.Sagar, which is mostly in Kadur Taluk of Chickmagalur District, are available, now new tank works can be taken up.

Allowing cultivation in the 4800 acres of land in question would increase the accumulation of silt into the tank thereby the capacity would be reduced to a considerable extent. As a result of this, even the tank in existence would suffer. Therefore, it would not be desirable to allow cultivation in the lands adjacent to the foreshore of the tank since it would affect the irrigation under the tank.

Though the proposal to have contour bunds may, to a certain extent arrest erosion of cultivated land and reduce siltation of tank, contour bunding has another disadvantage as explained below:-

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In this area though the average annual rainfall is about 40" yet the intensity of rainfall is very low and the maximum intensity in a period of 24 hours is found to be only 2" the rest of the rainfall being in the nature of drizzling. Therefore, run-off into the tank is very much low. When it is so, construction of contour bunds would arrest the meagre flow over the soil and at the same time retaining most part of the run-off. Therefore, even the quantum of water that can be normally expected into the valley would be diminished by the construction of contour bunds.

In view of the above, I am of the opinion that it is not desirable to release the lands for cultivation, as it would be detrimental to the interest of atchkatdars under the existing tanks.

Sd/- xxxxx
Chief Engineer, (General).

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Sl.No.1.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AFT 274 FCL 70. Agriculture & Forest Department,
Forest I.
Dated, Bangalore, 20th August 1970.

NOTICE.

Sub: Release of 4,000 acres 2 of land at Lakkandalli Koval of Chikmagalur District for the rehabilitation of Tibetan Refugees and Refugees from East Pakistan and for landless people.

A meeting to discuss the above subject will be held on the 24th August 1970 at 11-00 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister of State for Forests, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore with the following:-

1. Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
2. Commissioner for Land Reforms and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

M.A.Srinivasan
(M.A. Srinivasan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED at 5 p.m.
Dated 20.8.70

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.Department.
The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner for Land Reforms & ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
He is requested to get the sketch and details from the Divisional Forest Officer, Chikmagalur for the meeting.
The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, A & F.Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.Department (Forest-I).

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. AFF 274 FCL 70. Agriculture & Forest Department,
Forest I.
Dated, Bangalore 20th August 1970.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Sub: Release of 4,000 acres of land at Kamanahalli Level of Chickmagalur District for the rehabilitation of Tibetan Refugees and Refugees from West Pakistan and for landless people.

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M. A. Srinivasan
(M.A. Srinivasan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F. Department.
The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner for Land Reforms & ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
He is requested to get the sketch and details from the Divisional Forest Officer, Chickmagalur for the meeting.
The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, A & F. Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F. Department (Forest-'A').

M. G. S. | Subject: | File No. AFO-77-Fes L 69 (Pars)

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WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 13-12-65

Sl. No. 1. letter No. B3-48-GFL-857/68-69 dated 21-7-69 from the C.C.F. B'lr

Sl. No 2. letter No. 3872-Secy/1969 dated 22-7-69 from the Secy. Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation (Deptt. of Rehabilitation) G.O.I.

NOTE-1

Minutes of the Minister for Forests:

(i) "Is this land suitable for the purpose"

Sd/- AH
Dated 30.7.69
M(F)

(ii) The matter in the subject has been submitted to the Minister for forests on 28.7.69. In the meanwhile we may call for a report from C.C.F. ①

(iii) A draft letter to C.C.F is put up for approval

① Sl. No. 3

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10/8/69

Issue

11.8.69

12-8-69

Sl. No. 4. letter No. B3-GFL-723/69-70 dated 21.8.69 of the C.C.F in Mysore B'lr.

NOTE 2

The reply of C.C.F with ref. to G.I. dated

OM.

Such delays should be avoided in future

12/11

Subject: **File No.** AFD 77 FGL 69 (Part) **M. G. S.**

12.8.69, may kindly be perused.

Accordingly a draft letter is put up for approval

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Note 1.

For perusal before issue. Reject

17/11/69

18/11

Secretary Agr)

Secy., A. & F.
No. 5738
Date 18.11.69

Min. Forests

1/12/69
ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Min. of State for Forests.

Min. of St. Forests.
No. F172S' Date 18.11.

Dy. Secy
A&F)

Issue

2/12/69

Dy. Secy to GOI
No. 64(P.S.)
2/12

ISSUED
Dated 4-12-69

Sl. No. 7. letter No. B3/GFL/723/69-70 dated 2.4.70 of the C.C.F in Mysore Blr.

NTH.3

(1) The letter dated 22.7.69 of the Secretary Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation (G.O.I) requesting the possibility of releasing 4000 acres of land to m/s Mysore for the Settlement of Tibetean Refugees,

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may kindly be perused. The C.C.F has reported that m/s MYRADA have selected the following areas in Chickmagalur Dist:-

(i) S.Nos. 72, 73 & 74 in Madagakeri kaval - it is reported that this is under the control of R.D.

(ii) S.No. 70 in Yammedoddi kaval. The total extent of this S.No is 1200 acres, out of which an area of 400 acres is under the control of forest deptt which is unfit for cultivation as it is at a higher level to the channel and the remaining lands with R.D.

(ii) The file may be referred to R.D to indicate the possibility of granting 400 acres out of the area under their control to m/s MYRADA.

(iii) The file is submitted with ref. to para (i) of NAT

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For favour of perusal before referring the papers to RD

21/4/70.

Min. of St. Forests
F. No. P 31 Data 4/5/70

NOTE 4

Secy., A. & P.
No. 2757
Date 30/4/70

Minister for Forests) 29/4/70

ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
Min. of State for Forests

Dy. Secy., A & E
No. 2231-30/4.

Secy A(F) D.S.)

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The file may now be referred to R&D in view of note 4

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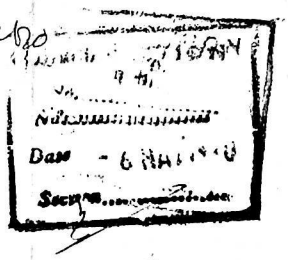

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R.D. (M)
No. 1727 Date 8/5/70

Sl.No.7

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C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

IN MYSORE: BANGALORE.

No B3/GFL/723/69-70
Encls.

Date 2-6-1970.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

SECTION A.G.P.D. Sir, 2351 FB/70 3 APR 1970
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Sub: Grant of land for MYRADA near Bulakuppe to Mundgod Routs - Chickmagalur District.

Ref: Your No.AFD 77 FGL 69 (Part) dated 4-12-69.

M/s. MYRADA in their letter KAD.AH/70-12 dt. 9-1-70, (copy attached) have indicated the following S.Nos. of Chickamagalur District for rehabilitation purposes.

1) S.Nos. 72, 73 & 74 in Madagakeri Kaval.
2) S.No. 70 in Yemmedoddi Kaval

2. It is reported that the S.Nos. referred to at item 1 above are under the control of the Revenue Department.

3. Out of the area comprised of S.No.70 of Yemmedoddi Kaval which measures 12001 acres only an area of 4000 acres are under the control of the department and the rest with Revenue Department. The area under the control of the department is reported to be not fit for cultivation, as it is at a higher level to the channel.

4. In view of this, no area can be granted to the MYRADA.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sl. No. 6

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 77 FGL 69(Part) MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 4.12. 1969

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To M/s. Myrada Resettlement and Development Agency, (MYRADA)
BANGALORE-25.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of land for MYRADA near Bylakuppe to Mundgod route - Chickmagalur District.

With reference to your letter No.RR/MEA/69 dated 18-7-1969, addressed to the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to furnish a sketch of the area to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Balasubramanyan)
i/c Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, withreference to his letter No.GFL.723/69-70 dated 21-8-1969.

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Sl. No. 5

Subject as at P7

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AFD.77.Fal69
(Part)

To

M/s Myada Resettlement
and Development Agency
(MYRADA) Bangalore-25

With ref. to your letter no.
RR/MEA/69 dated 18.7.69, addressed to
the DIs Ministry of Labour, Employment &
Rehabilitation, on the subject mentioned
above, I am directed to request you
to furnish a sketch of the area of the
~~area~~ to the Chief Conservator of Forests, ~~you are having in mind to enable~~
~~to take further action in the matter~~.

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ISSUED
Dated 13/8/69

Copy to CCF with ref to his
letter no. GFL 723/69.70
dt 21.8.69

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 77 FCL 69 (Part) MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 12.8. *1969*.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To. The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of land for MYRADA near Bylakuppe to Mundgod route - Chickmagalore Dist.

In enclosing a copy of letter No.3872-Secy. 1969 dated 23-7-1969 of the Secretary to Govt., Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation (Department of Rehabilitation) Government of India to the Chief Secretary, along with its enclosure as the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to indicate whether there is land suitable for the purpose.

An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

12.8.69

(M.Arya Mitra)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Sl. No. 4

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B3.GFL.723/69-70.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE:
Bangalore, dted, 21/8/69

To

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R. & I. SECTION
A.A.F.D.
No.....
Date 22 AUG 1969
Section 6629/FB

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:Grant of land for MYRADA near Bylakuppe to Mundgod route - Chickmagalur District.

Ref:Your No.AFD 77 FGL 69 dated 12-8-1969. ①

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From the letter of M/s. "MYRADA" the location of the area cannot exactly be made out.

I therefore, request you kindly to request M/s. 'MYRADA' to furnish a sketch of the area they are having in mind to enable me to offer my remarks.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Ranjundappa 2078
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Mb/-

Copy of letter No.3872-Secy/1969 from the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation (Department of Rehabilitation), New Delhi, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

I enclose copy of a letter received from Mr.Davinson, Director, MYRADA mentioning the possibility of 4000 acres of land being released by the Mysore Government for another Tibetan Refugee Settlement. Mr. Davinson, According to this letter, was to see the Chief Minister on 23-7-1969. Before we enter into any correspondence with MYRADA on this issue, I would request you to let us have the comments of the Mysore Govt.

With kind regards.

MYSORE RESETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(MYRADA)

Bangalore-25
18th July 1969.

No.RR/MEA/69

Mr. A.Dhar,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour,
Employment & Rehabilitation,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Mr.Dhar.

You will remember that the last time you were here I mentioned that I was negotiating with the Mysore State for a further release of 4,000 acres of land.

I am happy to inform you that the Minister concerned has let me know that the project has been accepted in principle and will be finalized when I meet the Chief Minister on the 23rd July. I shall keep you informed of the outcome of this meeting.

The land we have chosen is situated mid-way on the route you would take from Bylakuppe to Mundgod. It is in the Chickmangalur District and is in every way very good land for agriculture. There is a major irrigation tank with canals and the rainfall is good. I have taken Mr. Tekhong and a few other Tibetans to see it and they think the area will be well suited for another settlement.

Would you and Mr. Mingee like to come down and have a look at it before we finalise the project?

With all good wishes.

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Sub: ~~Regrant of~~ land for MIRADA near Bylakuppe to Mundgod route-Chickmagalur Dist.

AFD-77-FC/69
(Part)

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Sl.No.2+2(A)

CCF,

I am enclosing a copy of letter No- 3872-Secy/1969 dated 22.7.69 of the Secy to Govt Ministry of Labour, ~~Employment~~ & Rehabilitation (Deptt. of Rehabilitation), G.O.I to the C.S. on the above subject with its enclosure as the subject mentioned above I am directed to request you to ~~kindly~~ ~~to offer~~ your remarks in the matter whether the land is ~~land~~ suitable for the purpose. An early reply is requested

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Sub: asonP 9 ⅔ cf

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The Engineer-in-chief
Railway Construction
no. 18, Millers Road,
Cantonment
Block – 6.

Sir

In con I am directed to
write refer to the above quoted c.

Sl. No. 2

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D.O. No. 3872-Secy/1969

V.Nanjappa

SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT & REHABILITATION
(DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

New Delhi, 22 July, 1969.

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R & I SECTION
A.G.F.D.
No. 19697
Date 28 JUL 1969
Section

My dear Ram Nath,

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Min. of St. Forests.
No. Date.
MFP.(I) 14/69

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R & I SECTION
A.G.F.D.
No. 20987/7/69
Date 31 JUL 1969
Section

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

V Nanjappa

(V. Nanjappa)

Shri R.N. Vasudeva,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dy. Comr. & Rev. Comr.
No. 4025 Date 26/7/69

For perusal
in due course.

Secy PD

Secretary, 29/7

Mrs. Rowe

Is their land available for the purpose.

ALURU HANUMANTHAPPA
Secretary to State for Forests.

SI-NWLCA/
(Copy)

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MYSORE RESETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(MYRADA)

Bangalore-25
18th July 1969.

No.RR/MEA/69

Mr. A. Dhar,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation
New Delhi.

Dear Mr. Dhar,

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With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Sd: W. Davinson
Director.

Min. of -

S.L. No. 1

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C.F. No. 45] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE: BANGALORE.

No. B3.48.GFL-857-68-69.
Encls.

Date 17-7-69.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. 25773
Date 22 JUL 1969
Section 38 A1/7 B/69

Sub: Release of land for the resettlement of Tibetan refugees at Periyapatna Taluk in the State under MYRADA Scheme - Extraction of ~~xxxx~~ Fuelwood regarding.

Ref: Your No.AFD 77 FGL 69 dated 11-7-69.

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A kind reference is invited to this office letter of even number dated 4th July, 1969 in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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M.S.Swaminathan, IAS.,
Commr. for Land Reforms &
Ex-Officio Revenue Secretary,
Revenue Department,

'Vidhana Soudha',
Bangalore-1,
Dt. 14.4.1970.

D.O.No. RD 78 MTR 69.

Dear Sri. Kaikini,

1) This has reference to the release of 4000 acres of land for the establishment of IV Tibetan Colony.

2) In this context, I am to state that the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, accompanied by Sri. N.N.Kathavi, Administrator, II.TRR. Scheme, Mundagod, Mr. Pijnacker, Hordijk, Representative, United Nations High Commission in India, New Delhi, Mr. W.Davinson of MYRADA and Sri. K.S.Gupta, General Secretary, Central Relief Committee (India), New Delhi, inspected the forest area at Khanapur along with the local Revenue and Forest Officers.

3) The Deputy Secretary to Government of India, has reported that the forest land in Khanapur area is not suitable for the reasons that it is not situated in one compact area, that it is spread over more than 9 miles, the biggest compact area is not more than 300 - 350 acres and that there are no irrigation facilities and roads. He has also stated that the only worthwhile source of water is from the river Malaprabha, but on rough calculation the maximum acres of land that could be brought under lift irrigation is only about 500 acres which is inadequate. He has requested for the release of lands in - Chickmagalur or any other place.

4) In the circumstances, I am to request you to consider the Maldari/Dubari Forest areas in Coorg District and furnish your considered opinion in the matter. However if this area is not considered suitable, I am to request you to suggest any other area for release to enable Government to take a decision in the matter.

An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
M.S.Swaminathan,

Sri. N.S.Kaikini,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore.

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No.AFD 337 FGL 69(Pt) Agriculture & Forest Department,
Forest 'B',

Dated:

U.O.NOTE.

Sub: Representation of MYRADA for grant of another 3000 acres of land.

Revenue Department is requested to return this Department's file No.AFD 337 FGL 69, on the subject mentioned above, referred to them on 4-2-1970, along with their remarks.

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(N.Shantha Raju)
Section Officer,
Agri. & Forest Department.

Revenue Department)

Sl. No. 6
Subj: as at Sl. No. 1

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U.O. NOTE

AFD.337-FCL69 (PL

R.D is requested to return this Deptt's file No. AFD.337-FCL69, on the subject mentioned above, referred to them on 4.2.70, along with their remarks

ISSUED
Dated 9/2/70

R.D

15/2/70
S.O. ALF

Sl.No-85

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B3/53/GFL/1096/69-70.
Encl: 2 to sketch

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated/ 20/1/70

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

G&S SECTION
A.&F.D.
No. 02862
Date 21 JAN 1970
Section 558/70/70

Sub: Representation of MYRADA for grant of another 3000 acres of land.
Ref: Your No.AFD 337 FGL 69, dt. 19-8-69, and this office letter of even No.dt.28-11-69.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.FOP.GFL.GEN. 694-25/69-70, dated 2-1-70, together with its enclosure and the sketch received from the Conservator of Forests, Kanara circle.

2. In consideration of the fact, that the department is already committeed to release one lakh acres in N.Kanara Dist. for agricultural purpose, it would be preferable to release an area of 3000 acres in N. Kanara District alone instead of in Belgaum or Mysore District.

3. If the MYRADA are agreeable for the implementation of their Schemes in N.Kanara District itself, it will be possible to earmark an area of 3025-31-0 acres as against 3000 acres asked for, to permit marginal adjustments and exclude areas unfit for agriculture.

4. The above area also includes an area of 105-33-0 acres of Revenue Waste land and 165 acres of notified area and the Revenue Department has to agree to part with the said area. The above areas if ordered for release will be set off against the target of one lakh of acres to be released from that District.

The views of the Government may therefore kindly be communicated.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa 19/1
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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No.FOP/GFL.GEN/694-25/1969-70. Office of the,
Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle.
To Dharwar:Date: -12-69.
2-1-70

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Representation of MYRAWA for grant of another 3000 acres of land.

Ref:-Your No.B3-53-GFL/1096/2-9-1969.

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I submit herewith letter No.FOP.GFL.LND/166 dt. 17-9-1969 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sirsi Division, Sirsi along with the sketch for favour of perusal. I agree with the Divisional Forest Officer.

3. If the Government accepts the proposals of the Divisional Forest Officer, the Divisional Forest Officer will be asked to submit detailed proposals for issue of Government Order releasing the area. The Revenue Department should agree to part with the Revenue waste lands to the extent of 105-33-00 acres and 165-00 acres already notified for release for cultivation, for the scheme to be taken up.

Yours faithfully,

(Y.M.L.Sharma.)
Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

PSD/29/-

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Sirsi Division, Sirsi.

Subject :- Representation of MY Area to grant an other 3000 acres of land.

NO.FOP/GFL/LND/ 166 of 1969/70.
Sirsi, 17 -9-1969.

To,

The Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Sir,

Ref:- ~~Your~~ C.C.F's No.B3/53/GFL/1096/69-70 dt.2-9-1969.

In consideration of the fact that the Forest Department is already committed to release one lakh of acres in this District for agricultural purposes and hence, it would be preferable to release this area of 3000 acres in this District itself instead of in Belgaum or Mysore Districts, and the fact that in Kanara District, the forest in Sirsi Division are of lesser commercial significance the present recommendation is made. This is submitted as, if in any other Division or District, this extent of area, ~~xxxxxx~~ devoid of tree-growth is available, the present recommendation may not be considered.

The area, the details of which are noted below, do not ~~xxxx~~ bear teak. Bamboo does occur, but is sparse and of poor growth. Tree growth is of average intensity and consists of Kindal, Matti, Nandi, Jamba, Heddi, Nelli, Careya arborea, and in patches Softwoods like Mango, Tetrameles, etc. Considering the current years sales of coupes the timber growth in these areas may fetch on an average around Rs.800/- per acre.

The area proposed is more or less in contiguous patches and is situated, mostly between Bisalkop-Asankop and Bisalkop- Malgi roads. The area is seasonally fit or has gentle ~~xxxxxxx~~ undulations only. Dharma river flows through the block and hence water source exists for lift irrigation purpose.

The details of Minor Forests and Revenue wastes are also noted as these patches cannot be excluded when the entire area is taken up for development.

Out of the total area noted, 165 acres, in 6 patches in Banaganalli and Badangod villages are included in the notified list and action to dispose of the tree-growth over an area of 150 acres, in one block, is already taken.

The total extent noted is 3025-31-0 acres, against 3000 acres asked for, to permit marginal adjustments and exclude areas unfit for agriculture.

If accepted, this may be added on to the target of one lakh of acres ~~xx~~ to be released from this District.

The present sites have been inspected by me.

The report and the sketch are submitted in triplicate.

Area recommended is as follows:-

S.No.	Name of Village.	Extent of areas available. Proper Forest. Sy.No.	Area	Minor Forest Sy.No.	Area A. G. As.	Revenue waste Sy. No.	Area A. G.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	Borangudda	7,9,10,11,12,13,14,17,18 & 19.	372-11-0	14	41-20-0	1 & 8	8-1
2.	Benagi	10,21,28,41 & 44	249-29-0	31, 41 &	102-30-0	45 & 46	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3.	Tuzilkop	7	151-23-0	-	-	-	-
4.	Kyadgikop.	15,63,64, 65	772-27-0	11,63, 64 and 65	89-23-0	35,34, 32,31, 30,18 and 5.	87-24-0
5.	Yemgalli	7 Pt.	8-16-0	7 Pt.15, 16,56 and 61	166-3 -0	-	-
6.	Badangod	96,186 and 187	252-35-0	96,97 & 98	193- 9-0	110	6-22-0
7.	Danaganalli	45Pt.58, 57,60, 46,47,19, 39,42.	277- 0-0	44 and 45.	86-20-0	-	-
8.	Malal-gaon.	10 Pt.	105-0-0	10 Pt.	45- 0-0	-	-
	Total :-		2189-21-0		730-17-0		106-33-0
	Grand Total :-		3026-31-0				

Yours faithfully,

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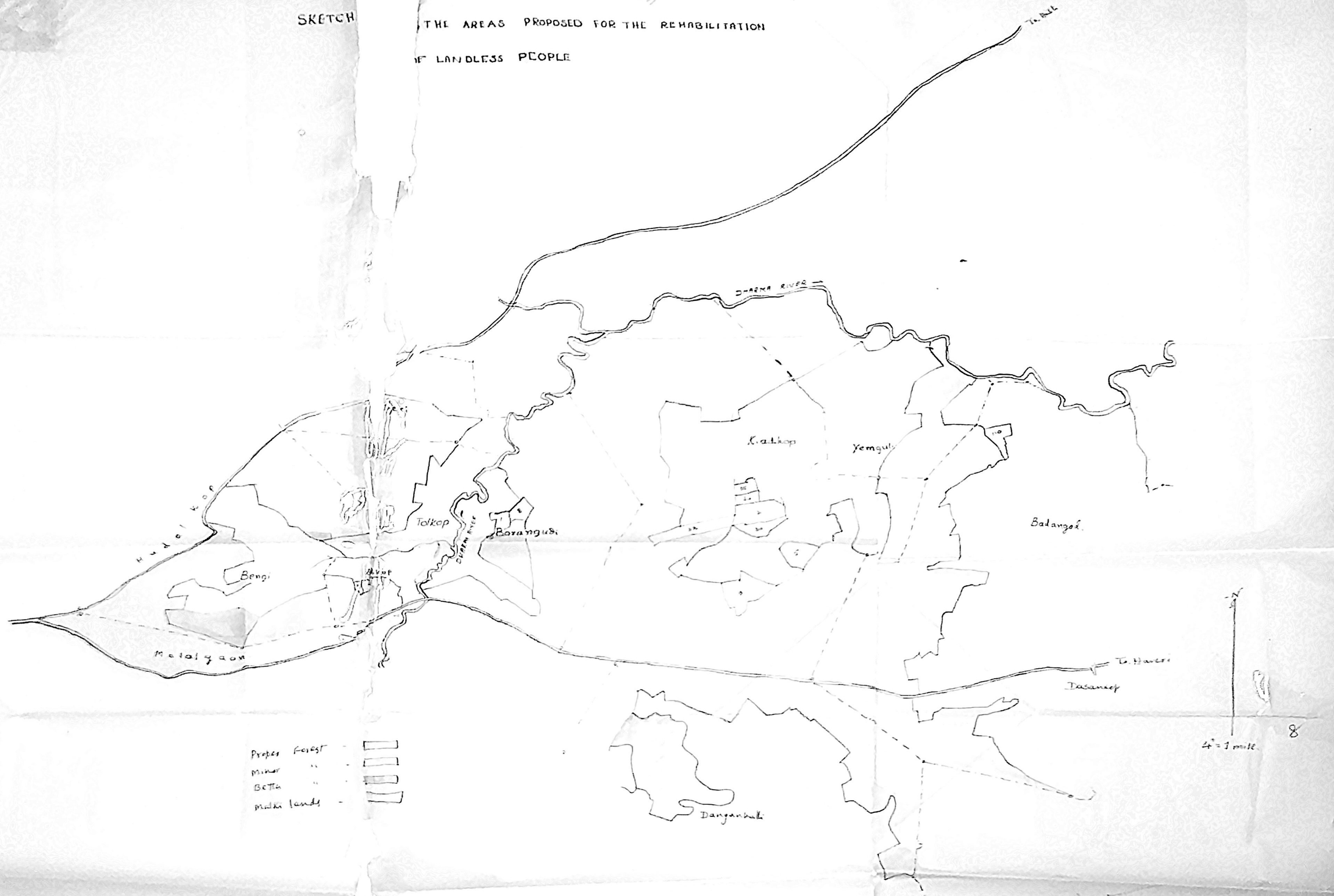
(S.Shyam Sunder)
Divisional Forest Officer.
Sirsi Division, Sirsi.

RVK/-

SKETCH

THE AREAS PROPOSED FOR THE REHABILITATION

OF LANDLESS PEOPLE



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No.AFD 337 FGL 69(Pt)

Agriculture & Forest Department,
Forest 'B',

Dated:

U.O.NOTE.

Sub: Representation of MYRADA for grant of another 3000 acres of land.

Revenue Department is requested to return this Department's file No.AFD 337 FGL 69, on the subject mentioned above, referred to them on 4-2-1970, along with their remarks.

19-2-70

(N.Shantha Raju)
Section Officer,
Agri. & Forest Department.

Revenue Department)

R.D. No. 734 43/2

R. & I. SECTION
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Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore:Dated: 28/11/1969.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Selection of 5,000 acres of forest land in Khanapur Forest Range for settlement of Tibetan Refugees and local landless agriculturists on cultivation.

Ref:-Your No.AFD-337-FGL-69 Dated 19-8-69. (1) Sr.No.1

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.FCF/GFL/BGM/390(115) 69-70 Dated 14-11-69 received from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum regarding selection of forest land in Khanapur Range.

As expressed by the Conservator of Forests it may kindly be ascertained whether the MYRADA is going to take up the settlement work of local landless agriculturists and unemployed graduates in this area and also the extent of land required by them for this purpose.

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R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. N.
Date 28 NOV 1969
Section 666/70

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests

Sri H.K.R.
29.11.69

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Copy of letter No.FOP-GFL/BGM/390-(115)/69-70, Dated 14-11-69, from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:-Selection of 5,000 acres of forest land in Khanapur forest Range for settlement of Tibetan Refugees and local landless agriculturists on cultivation.

Ref:-Your D.O.No.B3/48/GFL/857/68-69 Dated 25-10-69.

Please refer to your D.O.letter quoted above. While I was recently in Bangalore, the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue suggested that I should show to Mr.Davinson of MYRADA an area of 5,000 acres of forest land in Khanapur taluk particularly towards Jamboti and Kankumbi. In the light of the above and in pursuance of the instructions contained in your D.O. letter dated 25-10-69. Mr.Davinson of MYRADA, Brig. Ghosh, the project Officer now stationed at Mundgod Tibetan camp, myself and the D.F.O.Belgaum inspected the areas around Jamboti and between Jamboti and Chorla on 12-11-1969. Mr.Davinson felt that though there are ample water facilities in that area which could lend itself to the possibility of putting up a number of pick ups for irrigational facilities across the the various nalas between Jamboti and Chorla it was, however, not possible to find more or less flat areas to the extent of a minimum of 2,500 acres for establishment of a camp. The terrain lends itself for smaller patches fit for agriculture which if adopted in the case of Tibetan refugees would increase the cost on communication from camp to camp and also many consequential inconveniences. As such he felt that it would not be possible to settle the Tibetan refugees in this area, but however, he was of the opinion that MYRADA can possibly take up the work of rehabilitation of local landless agriculturists for cultivation and also unemployed graduates in smaller compact blocks which are available for cultivation. In view of this, it has not been possible for submitting the sketch, as desired in your letter of a block of 5,000 a cres for release for cultivation.

I request, however, further instructions in the matter if MYRADA is going to take up the settlement work of local landless agriculturists and unemployed graduates in this area and also the extent of land required by them when a proper survey and selection of the site available for the purpose could be made.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 337 FGL 67. MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 19.8.1968.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore.*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To. The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Representation of MYRADA to grant an other 3000 acres of land.

In enclosing a note on the above subject along with an extract of the Minutes of the Minister for Social Welfare sent to the Minister for Forests along with an extract of the Minutes of the Minister for Forests, I am directed to request you to examine the points in detail regarding the availibility of land and sent a report to Government early.

The note may be returned along with your report very early.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Arya Mitra)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Extract of the Minister for Social Welfate dt:24th July 1969.

Sub: Provision of lands to the European Refugees Campagin to obtain assistance for rehabilitation of landless people belonging to the Backward Classes of all Categories in Mysore State.

Enclosed is the Note on the above subject which is self explanatory. Government in the Social Welfare Department, in consultation with the Revenue Department, have approved this scheme under the MYRADA Programme for utilising a sum of Rs. 30,00,000/- made available by the European Refugees Campaign and the Government order in this respect is under issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

The above Organisation has once again come forward to give an assistance of Rs.30,00000 to enable displaced persons, landless persons and other deserving bonafide agriculturists to take to Agriculture in certain areas where lands are available in the State. This additional assistance of Rs.30,00,000/- that the organisation has now come forward with, is meant for the rehabilitation on agriculture of another set of Agriculturists. This assistance will be made use of by the Department of Social Welfare for the purpose referred to above.

In return for this assistance of Rs.30,00,000 already given, as stated in the G.O. referred to above, and the further assistance of Rs.30,00,000/- that the organisation has now come forward with, the organisation requests that they may be given an extract of 3,000 acres of land in one compact area for the rehabilitation of the Tibetan Refugees.

I would request the Minister of State for Forests kindly to consider favourably the request of the organisation which has been most magnanimous in coming forward to help the state with a large sum of Rs.60,00,000 as stated above. I understand that the extent prayed for by them is available in any one of the 3 areas mentioned below:-

1) Khanapur, Belgaum District.
2) Heggadadevanakote (Murkal Region), Mysore Dist.
3) North Kanara District.

In this connection I may mention that it is learnt that an area of 1 lakh acres of land has been ordered to be disforested in North Kanara District and handed over for cultivation and that of this area, an extent of 47,000 acres has already been cleared and handed over to the Revenue Department while the remaining extent of 53,000 acres still remains to be cleared. It would be profitable if an extent of 3,000 acres out of the above area of 53,000 acres is made available to the organisation in one block.

Extract of the Minister of State for Forests.

Secretary to examine in detail regarding the availability of land as referred to in 'A' I remember that I have already directed that 1000 acres near Tibaten Colony near Bylakuppe in Periyapatna Taluk may be selected for Rehbailitation Programme for landless people of Mysore State for which Rs.30000/- has been assured by them instead of Heggadadevanakote. Regarding Khanapur and North Kanara District the suitability of land may be examined.

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No.AFD 337 FGL 67.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Representation of MYRADA to grant an other 3000 acres of land.

In enclosing a note on the above subject along with an extract of the Minutes of the Minister for Social Welfare sent to the Minister for Forests, along with an extract of the Minutes of MCP I am directed to request you to examine the points in detail regarding the availibility of land ~~at Khanapur, H.D.Kote and North Kanara~~ and send a report to Govt early. District ~~referred at 'A'~~ in the matter for the purpose and send a report as decided already ~~for~~ selecting 1000 acres near Tibetan Colony near in Periyapatna Taluk for rehabilitation programme for landless people of Mysore State for which 30 lakhs Rupees has been assured by them instead of Heggadadevanakote.

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The ~~matter~~ note may be returned along with your report very early.

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Sub: Reqn. of MYRADA to grant another 3000 acres of land.

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CCF,

In enclosing a note on the above subject along with an extract of the Minute of the Minister for Social Welfare sent to the Minister for Forests, I am directed to request you to examine the points in detail and send a report regarding the availability of land at Khanapur as decided already by the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Ecology & Environment.

Note.

Immediately

Put up a Typed draft

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⊗ near Tibetan colony near Bylakuppe in

Tibetan refugees may be selected by the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Forests, Ecology & Environment in selecting 3000 acres ⊗ near Periyapatna TA for rehabilitation programme for landless people of Mysore State for which Bylakuppe area has been assured by them instead of Heggadadevankote.

The note may be returned duly with your report thereon.

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